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deaths during past 2 weeks; prevailing disease, malarial fever, mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
June 24	Wonder	4	10	0	0
June 26	Dictator	20	0	0	0
June 26	Veloz	4	0	0	0
June 26	Conductor	5	1	^a 2	0
June 26	Gold Fish	6	6	0	0

^aTwo transit passengers were for Greytown, Nicaragua.

Upon information reaching this place of the presence of yellow fever in Puerto Cortez and Belize the local authorities established rigid quarantine against those ports. Authorities in Cape Gracias á Dios, Port Dietrich, have been instructed to permit only persons known to be residents of that port to embark for Bluefields. All necessary precautions to prevent the introduction of yellow fever into this port have been taken.

Report from San Juan del Norte—Mortality during 1904—Health conditions.

Consul Ryder reports, May 31, as follows:

The following table shows the mortality of San Juan del Norte for the year 1904, and has been prepared to correct the erroneous impression that the east coast of Nicaragua in general, and this port in particular, is not healthful.

It appears that there has never been a case of yellow fever here.

Deducting 6 deaths from gunshot wounds, 4 from old age, and 8 from children's ailments, the table shows only 12 deaths from all other diseases during the year.

Mortality at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, for the year 1904.

[From municipal records.]

Children's ailments, teething, etc	8
Gunshot wounds	6
Rheumatism or old age (77 to 98 years of age)	4
Bronchitis	2
Malarial fever	3
Dysentery	2
Pulmonary affections	3
Childbirth	1
Dropsy	1
Total for the year	30

During the months of January, May, July, and December there were no deaths.
Estimated population, 600.